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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant : Hideo OKANO  
Serial No. : 09/771,542  
Filed : January 28, 2001  
For : VOICE RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED AN  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 2655  
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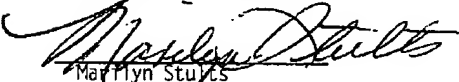
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